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SUBJECT: PROTEST AGAINST SEAL HUNTING

1. EMBASSY REQUESTS INFORMATION ON U.S. LEGISLATION AND REGULATIONS ON SEAL HUNTING AND ANY BACKGROUND INFORMATION, ESPECIALLY ON U.S. POLICY, THAT MIGHT BE HELPFUL IN ANSWERING QUESTIONS FROM THE NORWEGIAN PRESS ABOUT SEALING.
2. U.S. AND CANADIAN PROTESTS AGAINST NORWEGIAN SEALING OFF THE COAST OF LABRADOR ARE GROWING AND PRESS REPORTS STATE THAT A PROTEST MOVEMENT IS BEING FORMED IN NORWAY. THE NORWEGIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON IS SAID TO HAVE RECEIVED ALMOST 60,000 LETTERS OF PROTEST DURING THE LAST TWO MONTHS.
3. THIS YEAR'S NORWEGIAN SEAL HUNTING FLEET CONSISTS OF 30 VESSELS WITH A TOTAL CREW OF ABOUT 500. A QUOTA IS FIXED FOR SEALS WHICH MAY BE KILLED. THE FIRST HAND VALUE OF THE SEAL SKINS IS ESTIMATED AT ABOUT \$3.3 MILLION. BYRNE

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